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Jason Wharton
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Dear Mr. Wharton

On June 16, 2009, Sawtooth Mineral Administrators Heidie Torrealday and Sonny Thornborrow inspected the Alexandria I & II claims in the Raft River Division, T14N, R14W, Sec. 20 & 21. The inspection found two of three adits that were secured by the Sawtooth National Forest have been trespassed.

You are required to submit a plan of operations with the Sawtooth National Forest if you intend to undertake exploration and mining activity on your claims, which includes opening and entering these adits. The Sawtooth National Forest will immediately secure these adits as a measure to insure public safety. However, should you wish to enter these adits as a part of your plan of operations you will be required to post a reclamation bond for the final closure of these adits at an approximate cost of \$3500 per adit. This amount does not include reclamation costs associated with other surface disturbance activities as part of your plan of operations.

Please contact Heidie Torrealday, Geologist, at 208.737.3224 or 208.731.0188 to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely,

SCOTT C. NANNENGA
Minidoka District Ranger

cc: Lynn Kunzler, Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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